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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. One additional dependent claim over 20 total claims is added, for which appropriate payment for a small entity is being made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 25 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

~~If~~ In some cases a single run of light-scattering material may extract too much light too quickly or in an undesirable distribution. To avoid this, multiple smaller pieces of light scattering strips may be applied in various patterns to produce the desired output distributions.